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## ARRANGE CEREMONIES

For the Unveiling of Memorial to General Sterling Price.

Keytesville is preparing for the biggest day in its history June 17, when the Gen. Price monument is to be unveiled and dedicated in Price park. There is to be a big list of some of the most prominent men in Missouri as speakers and a big barbecue is to be one of the methods of entertaining the visitors from inside as well as outside the county.

Most of the major matters in reference to the celebration were decided upon at the meeting of the monument committee with other organizations Thursday of last week. With the monument on the ground it appears that there will be no further delay in the matter and everything will go off as per schedule.

For speakers, the committee decided to send invitations to former governor, H. S. Hadley, Governor Major, Senator Stone, Senator Reed, and Gen. Francis M. Cockrell, for thirty years a member of the U. S. senate. Of these, up to Wednesday, Senator Reed and Governor Hadley had accepted the invitation to be present and deliver the addresses. The others had not been heard from. Miss Hazel Price of Glasgow, daughter of A. D. Price and great-granddaughter of General Sterling Price has been asked to unveil the monument and has consented to be here and perform that service.

Rev. Thomas M. Cobb, chaplain of the Missouri division of the Confederate veterans has been asked to be here and deliver the invocation at the ceremonies. John D. Taylor was appointed master of ceremonies.

A company of the Missouri state militia from Kansas City, a mixed infantry and artillery company, will come here on a special train in the morning and leave on a special in the afternoon. The company of veterans from the home for veterans at Higginsville will also come on a special train and leave via a special train for Higginsville the same evening.

Committees have been appointed to attend to the details such as arranging for the barbecue, music and other attractions. A committee from various organizations of the town also have been appointed to beautify the Price park where the monument is to be erected. The sum of \$300 has been set aside for this purpose. There is \$2200 available for the dedication ceremonies and the persons in charge have already decided where it will be necessary to expend \$1600 with other expenses to be met.

### Philpott-Hurt

Miss Minnie Hurt, the daughter of C. C. Hurt and Milton Philpott were married by Rev. F. L. White of Fayette at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday April 18. A dinner was served after the wedding. There were about sixty guests. Miss Katie Hurt and L. Johnson, were the attendants. They went to their future home at Cairo to reside.

### Sued For Damages

Dr. Hughes is the defendant of a damage suit according to the word that reaches here. It seems that his son Dewey was driving the car and ran into some one accidentally and the damage suits is the result. The details were not given the reporter.

## Automobile Accidents

Everyone, whether the owner of an automobile or not, knows that the great majority of accidents is due to carelessness, not always of the driver or chauffeur but to him or her by far in the greater number of cases.

Joy riders, boozy drivers, juvenile-don't-cares, road hogs, grand-stand idiots and nervous cadavers are abroad on every street and highway, and compared with their number, the record of accidents is small, but much greater than it should be. One cause of perhaps as nearly unavoidable accidents as can be referred to, is blind right angle corners in small towns and along country roads. High hedges, banks, fences, weeds and corner buildings rendering it impossible for a driver to see the approach of another machine, are responsible for collisions even tho both be going slow. Another great source of accidents is the positive disregard of the rules of the road shown by nearly all users of the highways. Every body knows that in passing each should turn to the right, but in numbers of cases drivers of wagons and buggies meeting automobiles violate the universal rule, especially if it gives them the better part of the road. In case of being run into by an automobile and horses or rig damaged under such circumstances, the owner has no cause of action, but is liable to the auto owner for any damage done to his car. In case the driver of a buggy or wagon has a bad-actor horse on the wrong side and wishes to keep the quiet animal next the machine, he can turn out on the wrong side of the road by signaling the auto driver to take the other. The driver of a buggy or wagon should always turn out to the right when an automobile going in the same direction must pass, except in the case of the bad horse being on that side, when a signal to the auto should be given to pass on the other side. New drivers of automobiles are appearing every day, and the drivers of other vehicles must perforce lookout for themselves, yet reckless driving is by no means limited to the beginner. Elsewhere we give some very valuable instructions to drivers of automobiles and it would be of great help to all others if they would commit them to memory.

C. G. McCauley and J. A. Larison went to Kansas City Saturday morning on business. Mr. McCauley resigned his position here as foreman and went to his home at Liberty, but owing to a failure on the part of the Courier to get a man here Monday Mac returned to stick with the Courier until it gets a new man on the ground. Every once in a while a printer quits a place and quits "clean". M. O. Nutt and 'Mac' are two of the fellows who have done that for the Courier and it rare enough among printers that the Courier desires to commend their squareness.

F. M. Wolfe, the Ford dealer, sold a touring car to Nate Long, a prosperous Chariton farmer, Monday morning Mr. Wolfe, who was passing in the car, saw Mr. Long turning over the sod with plow in a field, three miles east of Rothville. He climbed over the fence and invited Long to take a ride. In a few minutes the deal had been made, and they drove into Rothville to get a check. It doesn't take an up-to-date farmer like Mr. Long very long to make up his mind about the merits of the Ford. Marcelline Mirrod.

## ASSESSMENTS RAISED

Board of Equalization Elevates Values, Generally—Few Lower.

At the meeting of the board of equalization this week the board raised the assessment generally on various types of property and lowered the assessments of several persons who appeared to have their assessments brought down a little.

The assessment of lots 9 and 10 blk 42, Salisbury was lowered from \$650 to \$500. Thirty-seven and a half acres, ne ne 3-54-17, were lowered from \$840 to \$750. The assessment of Mrs. Clem West of Keytesville on personal property was reduced from \$1600 to \$1400 and that of Mrs. Mary Lanhoff of Brunswick was reduced from \$4000 to \$2000.

The assessment of all farming implements, household goods, etc. was raised 25 per cent throughout the county.

### Triplet

A. L. Harding of near Keytesville was in our town Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Hooper has returned from a visit in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wires visited at the G. H. Whitham home Sunday.

Henry Stobaugh entertained a number of his friends at his home Monday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Roberts of Bucklin, formerly of this place is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Farr of Carrollton visited at the home of Frank Moritz Sr. Saturday and Sunday.

Seymour's Tango Girls played at the Triplett Opera House Friday Saturday and Monday nights.

W. G. Crofts is having a two story brick warehouse built to accommodate his growing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Shives of Chillicothe visited at the J. H. Hooper home from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Broiday of Wakenda returned to her home Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. L. O. Reagan.

Mrs. Thos. Riggins and son of Hot Springs Ark. returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Lois Brown has returned to her home as her school term has closed at the Crumm District.

Wm. Bowen formerly of this place but has made his home for the past six years in Virginia is here visiting old friends.

The Fontenell Stock Co. is here rehearsing this week expecting to begin the season with a tent show here all next week.

Several car loads of people from here attended the baseball game between Mendon and Marcelline at Mendon Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames G. W. Triplett, H. C. Smith, C. W. McAllister, and Misses Pearl Triplett and Katherine Moritz were Kansas City visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Hudson left Sunday afternoon after a visit with relatives here. She will visit her father Frank Triplett at Brunswick before returning to her home at Lewistown, Mo.

Mrs. Binford arrived home Saturday from Kansas City. She spent the winter with her sons in Chicago and Kansas City and was accompanied home by her son Nat.

Ralph Berry left Wednesday afternoon for Lexington Junction where he relieves the third trick operator for a while.

## Joseph E. Moore

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Moore of this city, died at the home of his parents on Bridge Street Monday of pulmonary affection from which he had suffered for several years. "Glesie" the name by which he was known to all was born on the Moore farm southeast of this city October 22 1874, but spent his boyhood in this city to which his parents moved when his father was elected sheriff, until a few years ago when he went with his family to St. Louis.

Gless Moore was married Dec. 30, 1900 to Miss Bootsy Grinstead one of the most popular singers in the state, who with two daughters, Mary and Jack, sisters Mrs. Virgie Nohl of New Mexico and Miss Rebecca and brother John of this city and his parents survive him.

Gless Moore was known and talked of by all who knew him during his boyhood as being one of the politest and most considerate of all their acquaintance and another characteristic was his unfailing deference to older people. When a young man, and until the disease which never made its appearance in the family before, had claimed him for a victims, there was no stronger or more agile in the county of his size and weight and the wonder is that tubercular microbes could gain a footing in his system. Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church impressive services were conducted by Rev. Franc Mitchell assisted by Revs. Meyers and Haynes and an unusual number of the friends of the family gathered to sympathize with the widow and orphans, father and mother and sister and brother in their bereavement with whom the Courier sincerely joins. Interment in the City cemetery followed the services.

## Circuit Court Cases

The following new suits have been filed to the circuit court to the May term:

W. H. Bosworth vs Wabash, for damages on shipment of cattle and hogs.

City of Salisbury vs Ben Davis, appeal from mayor's court where he was fined \$10 and costs for obstructing an alley.

George A. Lay Coal Co. vs Wabash, overcharges and shortage on coal shipments \$142.22, appeal from justice court.

Same vs same \$151.58 for same cause.

J. E. Davis vs Wabash \$90.74 for damage to cattle shipment.

City of Salisbury ex rel special improvement committee of First ward to sell for taxes for special improvement lot 4, blk 3, Peters First Add. Salisbury. Taxes for concrete walk amounted to \$67.0.

### Mrs. Mary Carter

Died at her home near Pee Dee in the early morning hour of Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Carter nee Fryer, of tuberculosis from which she had suffered for some time.

Mary Carter was the wife of Murriel Carter and 26 years 3 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. Interment at the Welch cemetery.

B. F. Adams Principal of Lincoln school of Keytesville has been appointed by the State Board education as conductor of the negro teacher institute to be held in Brunswick during the summer. The district is composed of the counties of Carroll Chariton Randolph and Macon.

M. E. Harper who lives west of Carrollton passed thru town Tuesday at noon in his Ford about headed for a visit to his daughter in Illinois.

## OPENING OF SEASON

Baseball Takes Its First Romp Sunday—Locals Were Beaten.

So far as this town is concerned, the baseball season opened Sunday. The locals went over to Salisbury and tasted the preliminary defeat. There is to be another game next Sunday, here and that will decide the matter whether or not there will be a tie or two victories by Salisbury. Salisbury won 12 to 11 in the first game which was attended by a small crowd, was full of hard hitting and plentiful errors as the usual early games are.

The lineup for the first game was.

T. Sunday.....3b.....Closser  
B. Thrash.....2b.....Summers  
V. Thrash.....1b.....Emery  
Cash.....rf.....Huss  
Cox.....ss.....Smith  
Wayland.....c.....Friend  
Schell.....cf.....Kosak  
Lewis.....lf.....Welch  
J. Thrash.....p.....Clarkson

Score by innings:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Keytesville...1 0 0 2 5 3 0 0-11  
Salisbury....0 3 1 0 3 0 0 4 1-12

### Salisbury Scrabbings

John Gladback sr. left Sunday to visit a daughter in Memphis, Tenn.

Who will be the first one to start a jitney line from Salisbury to Keytesville. Both towns need it.

J. F. Ownby and Harry Street both of Kansas City have been here this week.

A new daughter is reported at the home of Cal Keller and congratulations are in order.

Mrs. Lizzie Oldham has returned from an extended visit to the West. While gone she attended the Exposition at San Francisco.

Miss Lura Freeman, a student of the High school, was accidentally struck on the back of the head, by a rubber ball. Monday and rendered unconscious for some time.

During an electric storm Thursday night last, lightning struck the barn of Will Thomas, 6 miles n e of town causing it to take fire and burn to the ground. Loss mostly covered by insurance.

Barney Henke, son of Geo. Henke, 5 miles south of town, met with a bad accident Monday by his hand coming in contact with a buzz saw, severing several fingers. While painful and permanent the injury is not dangerous unless blood poison should develop.

The remains of Mrs. Lida Jordan nee Dameron, were brought to this place for sepulture, Saturday afternoon and were laid to rest in the city cemetery on Sunday following. Our older citizens will remember her as a daughter of James Dameron. Deceased left a husband and one son, and was highly esteemed by those who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and their son Billy of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Hawes of Evanston Ill. will arrive Saturday and be the guests of Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and daughter Miss Sallye Scott Hill for the weeks end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Evertz and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Longwell moved to their new homes the first of the week. They have made big improvements in the property that Mr. Evertz bought and are making of them desirable residences.

There is plenty of fishing being done but few fish being caught.

## Erecting Price Monument

S. S. Maddox of Marietta Ga. arrived here Thursday of last week to begin the work of erecting the Price monument. When he got here he found that the materials had not arrived and would not arrive until later. The monument arrived Saturday excepting two pieces of stone which came Tuesday. Excavating commenced Tuesday for the foundation which is about 12 feet square and Mr. Maddox said that it would be deep enough to reach the right kind of solid foundation. This is to be filled with concrete and the base and owing to the delay in locating the site and the lack of gravel but this was ordered and was expected about the middle of the week. When asked when he expected to have the work done, the gentleman in charge said he thought it would be in position the last of next week, barring unexpected happenings of any sort. The monument will stand 18 feet high rearing its head somewhere near the top of the bandstand.

## School Board Meets

The school board held a meeting Monday night and it continued until a pretty late hour. One of the reasons was the visit of a delegation of colored people to object to the re-employment for one year of the present superintendent. The superintendent was also there and made his talk. The spokesmen for the objectors were Bob Christopher and Perry Allen. The principle up to the present time had made no application for re-employment. The board settled with Milt Bennett the retiring treasurer and elected J. W. Agee to serve his unexpected term. Members Drace and Agee were appointed a committee to see about grading the school yard. The board then adjourned to meet the following Monday May 3, for the purpose of employing teachers for the next year.

## Cowden—Adams

Married at Keytesville April 22, Mr. Bert Cowden and Miss Laura May Adams both of Salisbury the ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert F. Haynes. Mrs. Cowden is one of Salisbury's most highly respected women and was born and raised near Keytesville. The groom is a man of good habits and has resided in Salisbury the past three years during which time he has won many warm friends. They are at home to their friends on First street in Salisbury for the summer.

## Detroit Automobiles

Automobile manufacturers in the city of Detroit made 382,300 cars in the year 1914. During 1915 they expect to put out a half million in that city.

The duck and snipe season are past and the Federal law worked wonders. There was no shooting this year and the veteran hunters meet off the job. If the Federal law works as well elsewhere as here the migratory bird family will grow large in the near future.

Herbert Applegate drove a party to the Cutoff for a fishing trip Wednesday. In the party were Bert Worsham T. F. White and C. L. White. They expected to remove some of the crappies from the Cutoff Lake.

John Bunny, the famous "funny man" of the movies is dead. He died at his home in Brooklyn of brights disease Monday. He was of English Irish ancestry.

Postmaster Hamilton was here Monday from Salisbury.